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SUBJECT: OPPOSING IRAN PRESIDENCY AT UNDP: HMG BELIEVES ISSUE IS NOT WINNABLE AND USG SHOULD NOT ASK FOR A VOTE

REF: A. DEPT IO (CHANG) EMAIL TO EMB LONDON (GAYLE 1/8/08) B. STATE 1500

Classified By: Political Counselor Rick Mills for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

1. (C) Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) Iran Coordination Group Multilateral Team Leader Will Gelling, in several conversations January
2. (C) Poloff also contacted FCO's International Organizations office (William Gatward) and passed on Department's suggestion (ref a), that F
3. (C) Gatward, however, called Poloff back to advise that HMG firmly opposes the USG suggestion to call a vote on the issue, rather than all
4. (C) Gatward said he would follow up directly with IO officials by phone today January 8 and that UK Embassy Washington would also be brief TUTTLE